

# Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 60.**  
**Social Security as a percentage of personal income, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2001**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total	Percentage distribution					
			Total	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	100% of income
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	5,926,358	100.0	100.0	7.7	17.0	24.3	30.1	20.9
Age								
Under 25	179,976	3.0	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	540,995	9.1	100.0	6.2	17.5	36.2	22.8	17.4
35–44	1,111,848	18.8	100.0	11.2	14.6	26.2	27.9	20.0
45–54	1,898,048	32.0	100.0	6.7	14.4	20.3	39.2	19.5
55 or older	2,195,491	37.0	100.0	5.5	20.2	24.2	26.7	23.4
Sex								
Men	3,145,639	53.1	100.0	9.3	18.6	22.0	27.5	22.6
Women	2,780,719	46.9	100.0	5.8	15.2	26.9	33.1	19.0
Race								
White	4,525,786	76.4	100.0	6.6	15.9	24.2	32.2	21.0
Black	1,243,712	21.0	100.0	11.6	19.8	23.7	23.5	21.5
American Indian, Alaska Native	a	a	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	a	a	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	533,352	9.0	100.0	6.4	21.0	19.0	22.0	31.5
Non-Hispanic	5,393,007	91.0	100.0	7.8	16.6	24.8	30.9	19.9
Marital status								
Married	2,530,930	42.7	100.0	9.2	14.7	20.0	35.2	21.0
Widowed	444,573	7.5	100.0	4.3	13.6	41.4	26.1	14.6
Divorced or separated	1,333,225	22.5	100.0	4.4	21.7	26.4	28.2	19.4
Never married	1,617,630	27.3	100.0	9.0	17.6	24.7	24.8	23.8
Years of education								
0–8	805,402	13.6	100.0	5.4	14.5	28.4	23.1	28.5
9–11	913,358	15.4	100.0	5.9	14.3	22.2	29.9	27.7
12	2,315,900	39.1	100.0	8.1	18.8	24.3	29.6	19.2
13–15	1,397,711	23.6	100.0	7.9	14.0	24.4	34.8	18.8
16 or more	493,987	8.3	100.0	11.9	25.8	21.4	30.9	10.0
Living arrangement								
Lives alone	1,244,728	21.0	100.0	4.8	20.9	28.3	29.9	16.1
Lives with relatives	4,236,995	71.5	100.0	8.0	15.3	22.6	30.7	23.4
Lives only with nonrelatives	444,635	7.5	100.0	12.6	21.8	29.7	25.0	10.9

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Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total	Percentage distribution					
			Total	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	100% of income
Disabled workers								
Total	5,165,899	100.0	100.0	7.4	17.8	22.8	31.1	20.8
Age								
Under 25	a	a	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
25-34	374,841	7.3	100.0	8.9	25.2	26.4	22.9	16.6
35-44	977,162	18.9	100.0	11.4	13.1	28.3	27.1	20.1
45-54	1,734,684	33.6	100.0	5.9	14.0	20.0	40.4	19.7
55 or older	1,995,317	38.6	100.0	6.0	21.2	21.9	27.9	23.0
Sex								
Men	2,834,584	54.9	100.0	8.2	19.8	20.7	28.8	22.6
Women	2,331,315	45.1	100.0	6.5	15.5	25.4	34.0	18.6
Race								
White	3,999,041	77.4	100.0	6.5	16.6	22.9	33.2	20.7
Black	1,035,234	20.0	100.0	10.7	21.3	20.7	24.6	22.7
American Indian, Alaska Native	a	a	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	a	a	100.0	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	452,033	8.8	100.0	3.9	18.9	22.5	22.5	32.3
Non-Hispanic	4,713,866	91.2	100.0	7.8	17.7	22.8	32.0	19.7
Marital status								
Married	2,501,149	48.4	100.0	8.8	14.9	19.8	35.3	21.2
Widowed	247,086	4.8	100.0	7.8	18.9	32.2	27.9	13.2
Divorced or separated	1,300,291	25.2	100.0	4.1	21.8	26.6	28.5	19.0
Never married	1,117,373	21.6	100.0	8.1	19.6	23.2	25.6	23.6
Years of education								
0–8	569,942	11.0	100.0	6.6	13.5	24.4	28.3	27.2
9–11	740,676	14.3	100.0	4.2	16.4	16.3	34.9	28.2
12	2,010,774	38.9	100.0	8.4	20.3	23.4	28.1	19.8
13–15	1,379,345	26.7	100.0	7.3	14.2	24.7	34.7	19.0
16 or more	465,161	9.0	100.0	9.8	25.8	22.7	31.0	10.7
Living arrangement								
Lives alone	1,123,348	21.7	100.0	4.3	21.3	25.8	31.7	16.9
Lives with relatives	3,662,535	70.9	100.0	8.0	16.2	21.6	31.4	22.8
Lives only with nonrelatives	380,016	7.4	100.0	11.3	23.6	25.0	27.3	12.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 2001 are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number (SSN) and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid SSN. The unweighted sample size is 1,124 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,037 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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